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This is a continuation of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/137,504, filed 04/30/2002 by Shai N. Gozani et al. for METHODS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF NEUROMUSCULAR FUNCTION BY F-WAVE LATENCY, which is in turn a continuation of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/625,502, filed 07/26/2000 by Shai N. Gozani et al. for METHODS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF NEUROMUSCULAR FUNCTION BY F-WAVE LATENCY, which patent application is in turn a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/270,550, filed 03/16/99, which patent application is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent

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